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In the REISSUE APPLICATION of:

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COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND  
METHOD OF GENERATING  
ACOUSTIC WAVEFORM DATA

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in patent number 5,981,860, granted on November 9, 1999, and in the foregoing specification, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SOUND SOURCE SYSTEM BASED ON COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND METHOD OF GENERATING ACOUSTIC WAVEFORM DATA, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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control information at a variable period and a controller controls the variable period according to the detected load of the processor.

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